

## 2007-08 NFHS BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES

- 2-12-4;** Changing the warning horn for a 30-second time-out to be sounded with 15 seconds remaining.
- 5-11-2**  
**2-12-5** Changing the replacement interval for a disqualified player to 20 seconds, with a warning horn sounded with 15 seconds remaining.
- 4-15-4d;** Changing that a dribble ends when loss of control by the dribbler is caused by the opponent touching, or being touched by, the ball, rather than an intentional batting of the ball.
- 9-5-2**  
**4-42-5** Changing that a throw-in ends when the throw-in pass is "legally" touched by another player.
- Signal Chart Adding a signal (spreading of the arms) for when a defender is not in a closely-guarding position.

### 2007-08 MAJOR EDITORIAL CHANGES

- 3-4-6b** Implementation date reached requiring the home team to wear white jerseys. The note will be removed and a new sub-article will be added stating this requirement.
- New**
- 3-5-2 &** Adding that guards, casts, braces and compression sleeves must be worn for medical reasons.
- New d**
- 3-5-3d** Clarifying that hard items worn on the head, such as barrettes and bobby pins, are prohibited.
- 4-40-2d** Adding to the definition of a legal screen that the screener must stay within his/her vertical plane with a stance approximately shoulder width apart.
- 7-5-2 thru** Articles will be reordered for better understanding and application.  
**7-5-11**
- 10-3-3** Clarifying that a technical foul shall be called when a player purposely and/or deceitfully delays his/her return to the court after legally being out of bounds.
- 10-6** Section will be reorganized for better understanding and application.

### 2007-08 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Uniforms    Free Throws    Displacement    Ball Handler/Dribbler